

Procedure to complete prior to endorsement of this certificate.

- The production facility should obtain the services of an accredited veterinarian.
- Veterinary Services (VS) shall initially inspect the facility (hourly rate). The facility's accredited veterinarian shall be present for the inspection.
- During this inspection, the inspector shall verify:
  1. No mammalian tissues are included in this product.
  2. Verify that the plant is testing for the presence of pathogenic microorganisms (usually salmonella) and review relevant records.
  3. Verify that the product storage is enclosed.
- Thereafter, the accredited veterinarian shall perform periodic inspections and generate reports on which basis future certificates will be endorsed.
- Veterinary Services may require VS reinspection as necessary.
- Veterinary Services can require the accredited veterinarian to sign the certificates, prior to VS's endorsement, or VS can sign the certificates on the basis of the reports provided by the accredited veterinarian.
- Test results must be provided to VS for each shipment when the certificate is presented for endorsement.

**STATE OF ISRAEL**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**VETERINARY SERVICE AND ANIMAL HEALTH**

**Model of a veterinary certificate to accompany processed fish protein**  
**for agricultural fertilization exported from the USA to Israel**

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exporting country: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying department: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Identification**

Nature of the processed animal protein or product: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages: \_\_\_\_\_

Batch production reference number: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Origin**

Address and approval number of the producer: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Destination**

The product will be sent

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (place of loading) (country and place of destination)

By the following means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (the flight number or the name of ship)

Container No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Seal No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Declaration**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that:

1. The producer is a plant which is approved by the State Veterinary Services for the local market as well as for export to Israel and supervised by an official or accredited veterinarian of the USDA;
2. The product described above does not contain any protein derived from mammalian tissues;
3. The product has been manufactured and packed complying with approved manufacturing practice, sufficient to render it free from pathogenic microorganisms;
4. Samples of the product have been examined prior to shipment and found free from pathogenic microorganisms;
5. The end product was stored in enclosed storage and has undergone all precautions to void contamination with pathogenic agents;
6. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the consignment certified herein has not been exposed to radioactive contamination.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full name and title of the official veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Official Stamp)